Checklist
Due January 10, 2020

Each of the following items must be submitted online through FAST. Synergy does not collect any hardcopies directly; the financial aid application is electronic:

- Completed online application; available on our website > Admissions > Tuition & Fees > Financial Aid
- 2019 federal tax returns
- 2019 state tax returns
- 2019 W2 & 1099 forms

We strongly encourage families to begin preparing your tax returns as soon as possible.

Please note: All aid awards are tentative until receipt and review of your completed returns. An application is considered incomplete without all pertinent schedules and documents.

Contact
If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Louie, administrative coordinator, at 415-579-0013 or email cynthia@synergyschool.org.

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FAQ

What documents are required to apply for aid?

- 2019 federal tax returns (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ with all pages and all schedules
- 2019 state tax returns with all pages
- 2019 W2 and 1099
- 4506-T form
- A letter of family circumstances (optional) if you feel it will help the Financial Aid Committee better understand your financial situation.

When are the tax returns due?
February 28, 2020

What if I can't complete my returns by the end of February?
We require all W2 and 1099 forms, as well as income statements for all businesses you own, until returns are completed.

How do I submit my tax returns and documents?
You may upload your returns to FAST by logging into your account.

How long do financial aid awards last?
Families reapply each year for financial aid and submit tax returns to complete the income verification process.

What does financial aid cover?
Aid awards cover tuition and the percentage of support you receive for tuition is also applied to extended care fees.
How to Apply

Applications are accepted online through the Independent School Management Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST) Program. Access the link through our website.

FAST provides objective, third party financial needs assessment to the school’s Financial Aid Committee. The identity of applicants are kept confidential. In addition, all information provided to FAST and all committee discussions are kept confidential. The application fee is $45.

Deadlines

Due January 10, 2020
Applications

Due February 28, 2020
Federal and State Tax Returns, W-2 Forms

2019-2020 Tuition

TK - 5th Grades
$21,900

6th - 8th Grades
$22,900

Financial Aid Facts

• 30% of students receive tuition assistance
• Aid awards range from 25% to 98% of tuition
• All applications are presented to the Financial Aid Committee anonymously

Who Can Apply

We are committed to ensuring that Synergy is accessible to a wide range of families representing broad cultural and socio-economic diversity. Any family that believes our tuition is beyond their reach is encouraged to apply.

Applications are considered separately from the admissions process and all financial information submitted is kept confidential. Aid awards are based on demonstrated need, our commitment to diversity, and the school’s available funds.